



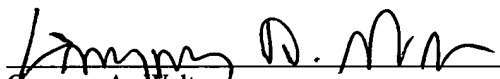
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005. Claims 1 - 13 are pending, and all stand rejected on grounds of anticipation, based on Horowitz.

Claims 14 - 22 are added. Any fee may be billed to Deposit Account 14 - 0225, NCR Corporation.

The Abstract has been amended, and a PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT is herewith submitted, with proposed changes made in red ink.